

# Student Survey

*Created by Charles R. Pearce, Nurturing Inquiry, Heinemann*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read each statement and circle the appropriate response.

SA: strongly agree   A: agree   D: disagree   SD: strongly disagree   N: no opinion

- |   |    |   |   |    |   |
|---|----|---|---|----|---|
| 1. Learning is boring.  | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 2. I learn best by reading chapters and answering questions.                          | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 3. As I learn, it is more important to think about what I will be learning.           | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 4. As I learn, it is important to think about my thinking.                            | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 5. I learn more if I have a choice about what I will be learning.                     | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 6. When I talk things over with my partner I understand more about what I'm learning. | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 7. I learn more when I work in a group and share ideas.                               | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 8. Discovering answers to my own questions is interesting.                            | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 9. The best way to measure my learning is for my teacher to give tests.               | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 10. My teacher can measure my learning by reading my journal.                         | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 11. I like to discuss what I have discovered.   | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 12. Learning is finding out about things that interest me.                            | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 13. Learning about science is only important for kids who want to become scientists.  | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 14. I am a scientist.   | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 15. I enjoy reading science picture books.  | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 16. A scientist asks questions.   | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 17. Science textbooks are the best books to read to learn about science.              | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 18. Scientists should answer old questions before asking new ones.                    | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 19. I can learn more by reading than by doing.  | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 20. Facts I discover on my own are more memorable than facts someone tells me.        | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 21. Reading, math, and social studies are all parts of science.                       | SA | A | D | SD | N |
| 22. What do you think science really is? (use blank space below)                      |    |   |   |    |   |

